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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S COMMENTS ON RHODESIA BEFORE HOUSE
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1) AMBASSADORS SHOULD BRING THE FOLLOWING TO THE ATTENTION
OF THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF HOST GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. SECRETARY'S RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ON RHODESIA AT
HEARING BEFORE HIRC MARCH 4:

BEGIN TEXT: "SECRETARY KISSINGER: WE ARE IN FAVOR OF
MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA, AND WE WILL USE OUR INFLUENCE
IN THAT DIRECTION. WE BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT, OR
THE AUTHORITIES OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA ENGAGED IN THESE
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NEGOTIATIONS, HAVE PERHAPS THEIR LAST OPPORTUNITY IN

THESE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACEFUL EVOLUTION. AND, THEREFORE, WE HOPE VERY MUCH THAT THEY WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, WE ALSO FEEL THAT CUBAN MILITARY FORCES IN THIS SITUATION WOULD PRESENT THE GRAVEST PROBLEMS. AND WE CANNOT ACCEPT A PRINCIPLE THAT ANY STATE, MUCH LESS A WESTERN HEMISPHERE STATE, HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN ANY CRISIS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD ON ITS OWN -- HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN THESE CRISIS WITH MILITARY FORCE.

AND, THEREFORE, WE WOULD HAVE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF CUBA TO ACT WITH GREAT CIRCUMSPECTION BECAUSE OUR ACTIONS CANNOT ALWAYS BE DEDUCED FROM WHAT WE DID IN ANGOLA." END TEXT INGERSOLL

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